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SUBJECT: 31ST SESSION - SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF  
DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES.

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1. INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS (ITEM 16) - SINCE THERE WERE  
NO DOCUMENTS FOR THIS AGENDA ITEM, DEBATE, SCHEDULED  
FOR SEPTEMBER 7, WAS POSTPONED UNTIL THE 32ND SESSION  
OF THE SUB-COMMISSION. DEFERRAL WAS MADE ONLY AFTER AN  
EMOTIONAL OUTBURST BY SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR MARTINEZ-COBO  
WHO ACCUSED THE HRD OF NOT BEING INTERESTED IN THE  
STUDY. HRD DIRECTOR, VAN BOVEN ASSURED EXPERTS THAT  
THE SECRETARIAT WAS INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT. UNFOR-  
TUNATELY, THE HRD OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INDIGENOUS  
POPULATIONS PROJECT SPEAKS SPANISH AND WAS NEEDED ON THE  
TEAM WHICH VISITED CHILE. HE PROMISED COMPLETION OF  
THE STUDY BY THE NEXT S-C SESSION.

2. GENOCIDE (ITEM 17) - THE SUB-COMMISSION HAS A PROBLEM  
OF THE MISSING SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR AS WELL AS MISSING  
DOCUMENTS. NICODEME RUHASHYANKIKE (RWANDA) DID NOT  
RESPOND TO CABLES FROM THE SECRETARIAT; DID NOT ANSWER  
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HIS PHONE AND DID NOT SHOW UP FOR THE S-C SESSION TO  
MAKE HIS REPORT. SOME EXPERTS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT THE  
RAPPORTEUR WAS SO FRIGHTENED BY THE ATTACK ON HIS FIRST DRAFT  
THAT HE DECIDED NOT TO RETURN FOR A REPEAT PERFORMANCE.

3. AMBASSADOR CARTER (U.S.), SUPPORTING OTHER MEMBERS

OF THE SAC, RECOMMENDED DEBATING THE ITEM WITHOUT THE  
SPECIAL RAPPOREUR. HE FURTHER COMMENTED THAT HE WAS  
EMBARASSED BY STUDY BEING PROLONGED OVER THREE OR FOUR  
YEARS. (HE SAID IT GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF MIS-MANAGEMENT  
ON THE PART OF THE S-C. ALL EXPERTS AGREED WITH CARTER  
AND ITEM WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPTEMBER 8.  
VANDEN HEUVEL

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